

(U)85.—Royal Marines—Band Service—Change of Title of Royal Marines Band Officers

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1. In order to avoid confusion with the non-commissioned rank of “Bandmaster”, all Royal Marines Band Officers holding musical appointments and carrying out musical duties are henceforth to be described as “Directors of Music”. Some examples will be as follows:—

- a. Director of Music of the Band of the Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth.
- b. Director of Music of the Portsmouth Group Band, Royal Marines.
- c. Director of Music (Training).

2. The use of this title in no way nullifies the requirement for Band Officers to qualify professionally for Director of Music (pdm) for promotion to Captain and appointment to the more senior appointments in the Band Service.